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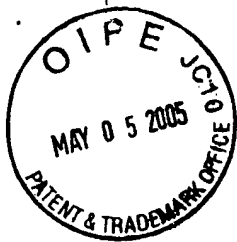
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing are three (3) "Replacement Sheets" including formal drawings (Figs. 1-3) for the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed FORMAL DRAWINGS replace the most recent drawings filed with the application.

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